

**PATENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 02, 2010 (the "Office Action"), with the three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 02, 2010, please reconsider the above-identified application (the "Patent Application") in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response to November 02, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.